

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Hart's Church Inventory Number: CE-806
Address: Turkey Point Road City: North East Zip Code: 21901
County: Cecil USGS Topographic Map: North East
Owner: Trustees of Hart's Church Is the property being evaluated a district? ___ yes
Tax Parcel Number: 62 Tax Map Number: 41 Tax Account ID Number: 05-060710
Project: Proposed Telecommunications Tower Agency: FCA
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___ yes Name: ___ Date: ___
Is the property located within a historic district? ___ yes X no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district ___ yes Name of District: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___ yes ___ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ___ yes ___ no

Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

This 2-story stuccoed brick church was rebuilt in 1870 and has had numerous alterations since then including a 20th century steeple, windows, roof, eaves, outside chimney, vents and portico. Entrance is on the front, gable end at the lower level. While the presence of a church in this area served as an anchor to the community from its earliest days, neither the building nor the events would warrant eligibility to the National Register under any of the four criteria.

Prepared by:

Valerie Metzler Archivist/Historian
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Date Prepared:

30 April 2003

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ___

Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D

Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

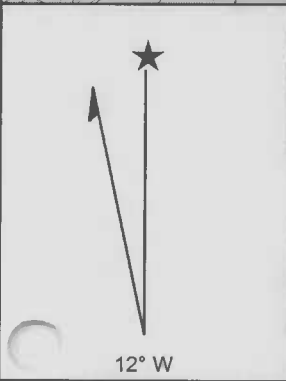
MHT Comments

B. Kuntz
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/9/03
Date

James J. Gault
Reviewer, NR Program

6/9/03
Date



Location: 039° 30' 42.0" N 075° 57' 13.2" W
Caption: CE-806 / Hart's Church
North East, Elk Neck Township, Cecil County

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HARTS
METHODIST
CHURCH
BUILT 1801
REBUILT
1870

1 of 2

Cecil county, Maryland

Hart's Church MIHP #CE-806

view from Turkey Point Road

V. A. Metzler photographer

21 April 2003

negative 8 at MDS HPO



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Cecil County, Maryland

Hart's Church MIHP # CE-806

views towards Turkey Point Road

J.A. Metzler, photographer

21 April 2003

negative 11 at MD SHPO

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Hart's Church

ca. 1850

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File #592

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hart's Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Turkey Point Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees of Hart's Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WHR 1

Folio #: 173

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hart's Church c. 1850 is located on Turkey Point Road and just south of the intersection with Stradley Road. The gable end ~~and~~ main facade faces east with a corresponding east/west axis. The two story stuccoed structure rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped wood shingle roof. The structure is located on a slope so entry is gained through the lower level. The main facade has two 12/12 sash windows that flank the entrance. The main sanctuary windows are an extremely long 9/9 sash with plain trim. The eaves are extended on the gable end and have returns at the base of the roof.

The north and south sides are similar with 3 sanctuary windows and two 12/12 sash on the ground floor. ~~A third was not possible due to the slope of the ground.~~

A rear entrance to the sanctuary and a modern block stove stack are found on the west end.

The interior, although not open at time of visit consists of three rooms; an entrance hall with stairs leading to the sanctuary, the sanctuary itself, and a congregational hall with kitchen facilities on the first floor.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

6/6/78

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

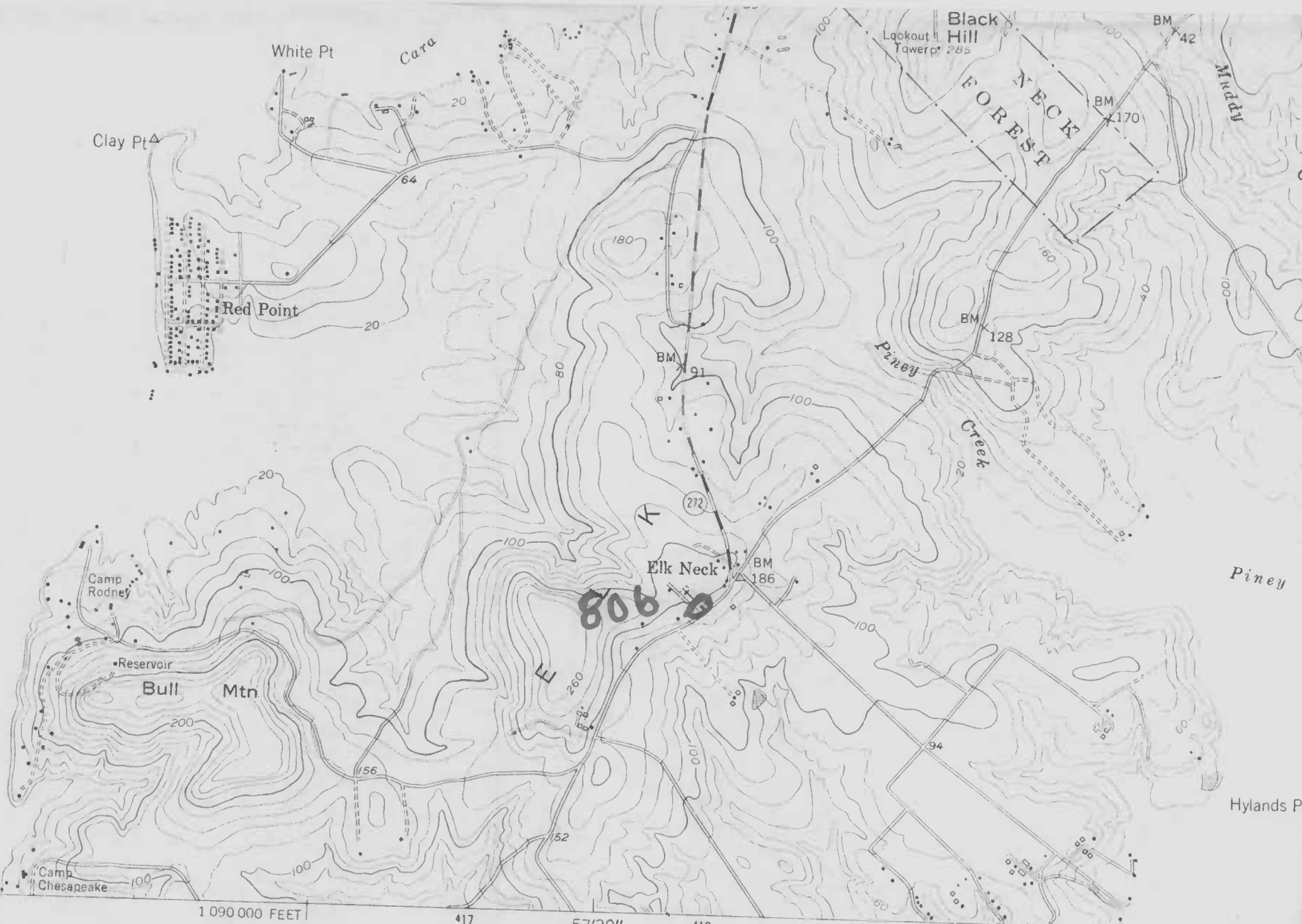
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CAMP
RODNEY

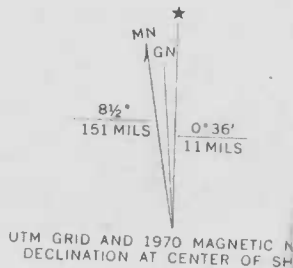


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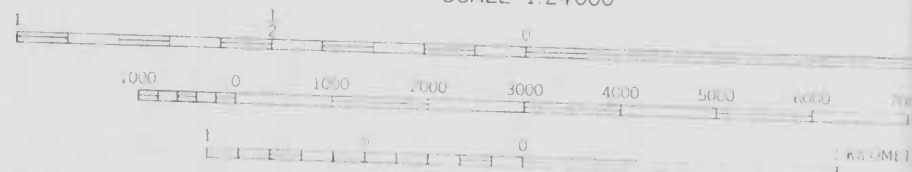
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1952. Topography enlarged from 1:62 500 scale map of
Elkton quadrangle, 15 minute series. Original map by
plane-table surveys 1939-1940. Revised 1953
Hydrography from USC&GS chart 572 dated 1947

Cylindrical projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue

Vegetation shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE
THE AVERAGE RANGE OF TIDE IS 2.6
MEAN LOW WATER
MEAN HIGH WATER



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HART'S CHURCH

ELK NECK

EASTERN ELEVATION

4/78 PBT

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